

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Bradshaw House Inventory Number: S-46
Address: Deal Island Road East side of Deal Island Road (MD 363) Historic district: yes ☒ no
City: Deal Island Zip Code: 21821 County: Somerset
USGS Quadrangle(s): _____
Property Owner: Maryland Department of Natural Resources Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____
Project: Rehabilitation Agency: DNR
Agency Prepared By: Maryland Historical Trust
Preparer's Name: Jonathan Sager Date Prepared: 10/18/2006
Documentation is presented in: _____
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: _____ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Bradshaw House is a two and one-half story, three bay wide, side-gable building. At the time the house was originally included in the Maryland Inventory, its general appearance represented the early nineteenth-century construction date of the main block and later nineteenth-century addition of the rear ell. Today, an one-story, gable-front addition built between 1967 and 1986 covers the historic front of the house. The addition obscures the historic form, massing, orientation, and fenestration of the building.

This property was not assessed in the 2003 State Owned Cultural Resource Assessment Program survey of DNR-owned buildings. With the addition, the property does not maintain Integrity of Design from the nineteenth century. The property is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A, B, or C.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended ☒
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MHT Comments:

Jonathan Sager
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

10/18/06
Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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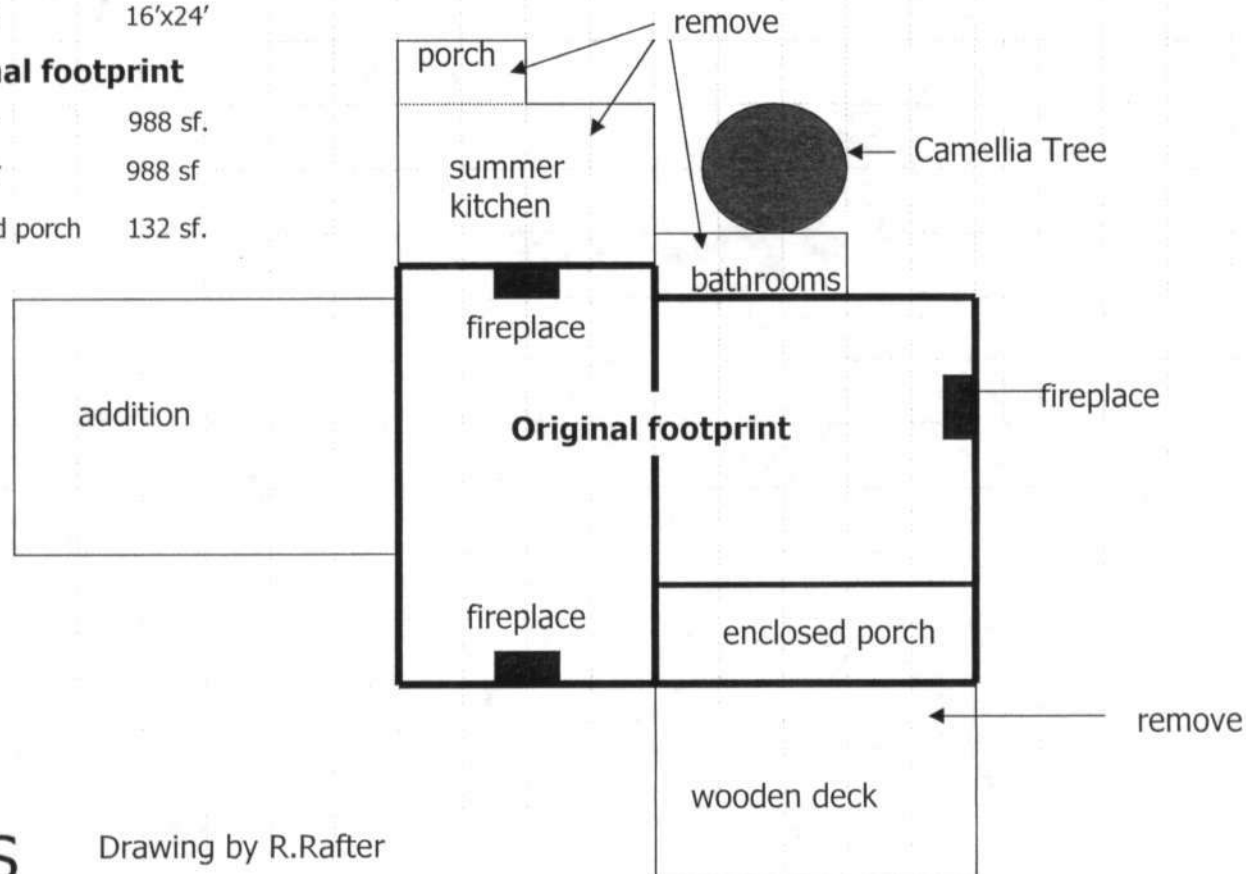
Severn Mister House

Dimensions

porch	5'x9'
summer kitchen	10'x18'
Bathroom	6'x12'
wooden deck	12'x20'
Addition	16'x24'

Original footprint

1 st floor	988 sf.
2 nd floor	988 sf
enclosed porch	132 sf.



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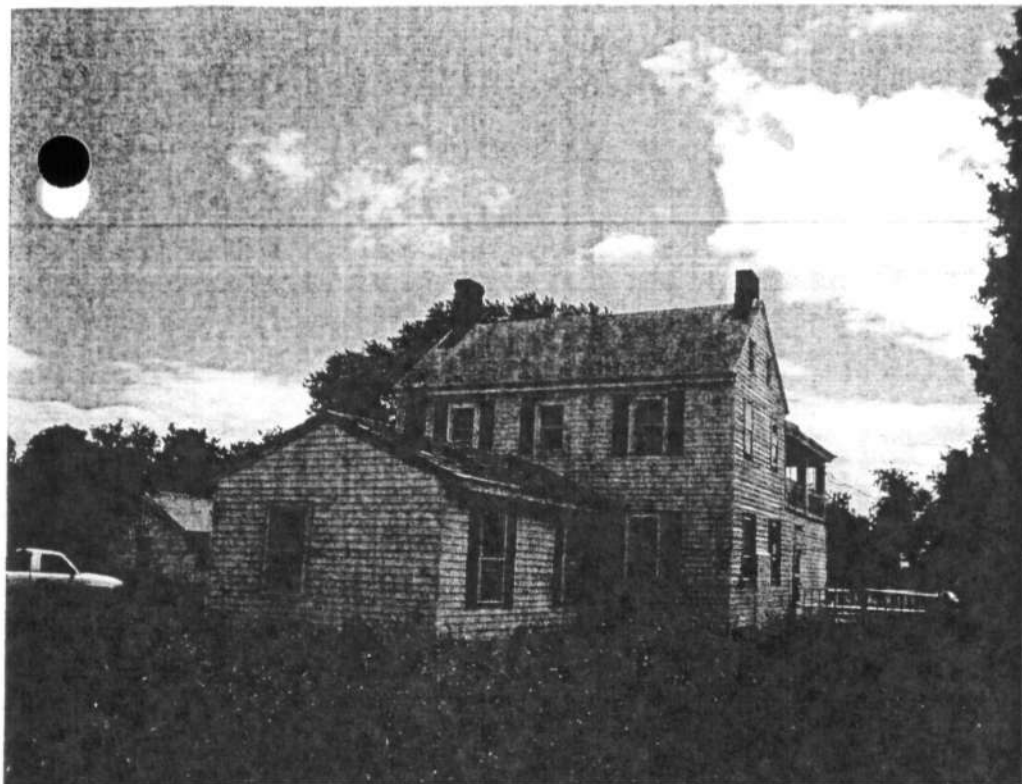
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Bradshaw House
Deal Island
private

c. 1820

Built during the first decades of the nineteenth century, the Bradshaw house is perhaps the oldest dwelling to survive on Deal Island. The two-story, hall-parlor house retains distinctive Federal style details common to the second quarter of the nineteenth century. The diamond-pane transom over the front door, exposed brick firewalls, and raised six-panel doors are features worthy of note. Attached during the middle years of the century, the rear service wing contains the stair as well as a two-story side porch. The corn crib dates to the same period as the house.

Construction of this prominent frame house is attributed to Severn Mister, who started purchasing various tracts on Deal Island in 1814 (JP 1/416). Parts of "Purgatory," "Barbadoes," and "Self Preservation," were included in the \$ 1,700 purchase from Thomas Rowe. Eight years later Mister bought an additional tract called, "Grave's End" from Charles Jones (JD 7/370). In November of 1839, Severn and Keziah Mister transferred ownership of the plantation to their son, Bennett Mister (LH 218), who resided on the property with his family until mid century. Thomas Bradshaw acquired title to the property in August of 1861 (LW 7/159), and Bradshaw family members retained possession until the 1930s. Before sale of the property, the farm was repatented under the name, "Two Sisters," in 1929 by Addie W. and L. May Bradshaw.

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Magi No. 2000465404

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Bradshaw House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number East side of Deal Island Road (MD 363) ☐ not for publicationcity, town Deal Island ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other: Hunt Club

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Deal Island Hunt Club

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Deal Island state and zip code Maryland 21821

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date 1967 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state MD. 21401

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Bradshaw House Description

The Bradshaw house stands on the east side of Deal Island Road between the communities of Deal Island and Wenona, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story early nineteenth-century house faces north with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis. Accompanying the house is an early nineteenth-century corn crib and a family cemetery.

The two-story, three-bay hall/parlor house is supported by a continuous common bond brick foundation, and it is covered with artificial siding. Exposed sections of beaded weatherboards remain inside under later additions. The medium sloped asphalt shingle roof has a boxed cornice and flush gable ends. Extending to the south is a two-story service wing with a two-story engaged porch on the west side.

The north (main) elevation is now partially covered by a modern single-story addition that obscures the center entrance and a nine-over-six sash window to the east. The front door has been removed, but the period surround and diamond pane transom remain undisturbed. The second floor is lighted by three six-over-six sash windows. The boxed cornice is trimmed with bed and crown moldings.

The west gable end retains a six-course common bond firewall as well as flanking nine-over-six sash windows with molded surrounds. The second floor has two six-over-six sash, and the attic is lighted by a pair of two-over-two sash windows. Protruding through the center of the gable is an interior brick stack. The east gable end is covered on the first floor by a single-story addition, but the second floor details remain basically the same as the west end. The interior end chimney retains a corbelled cap.

The south side of the front block is fully covered by the mid nineteenth-century two-story service wing. A two-story porch, now enclosed on the first floor, covers the west side of the two-bay wing. Paneled support posts and a diagonal stick handrail remain on the second floor. Inside the porches, sidelighted entrances open into the service wing. The mid nineteenth-century four-panel doors have ogee inset moldings. Six-over-six sash windows light both floors.

The south side of the service wing is dominated by a single-shouldered common bond brick chimney with six-over-six sash windows on each floor. Small two-over-two sash windows light the attic. The gable end is flush.

The east side of the kitchen is largely covered by a two-story infill of early twentieth-century date.

The first floor interior of the main house is divided into two rooms. Federal style mantels survive on each hearth wall. The west room mantel is more elaborate with paneled pilasters, a five-part frieze and a stepped and molded shelf. The west mantel has diagonal and vertical gougework that distinguishes the frieze. Raised six-panel doors remain on the interior door openings, and the back door has

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Significance

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting					Northing			

B

Zone	Easting					Northing			

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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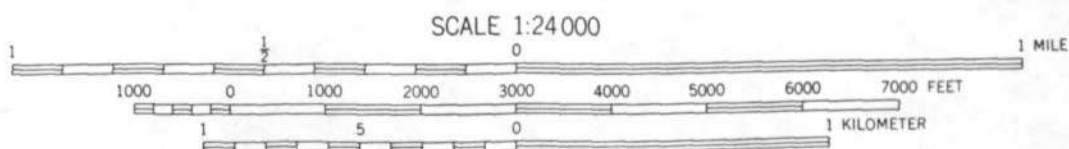
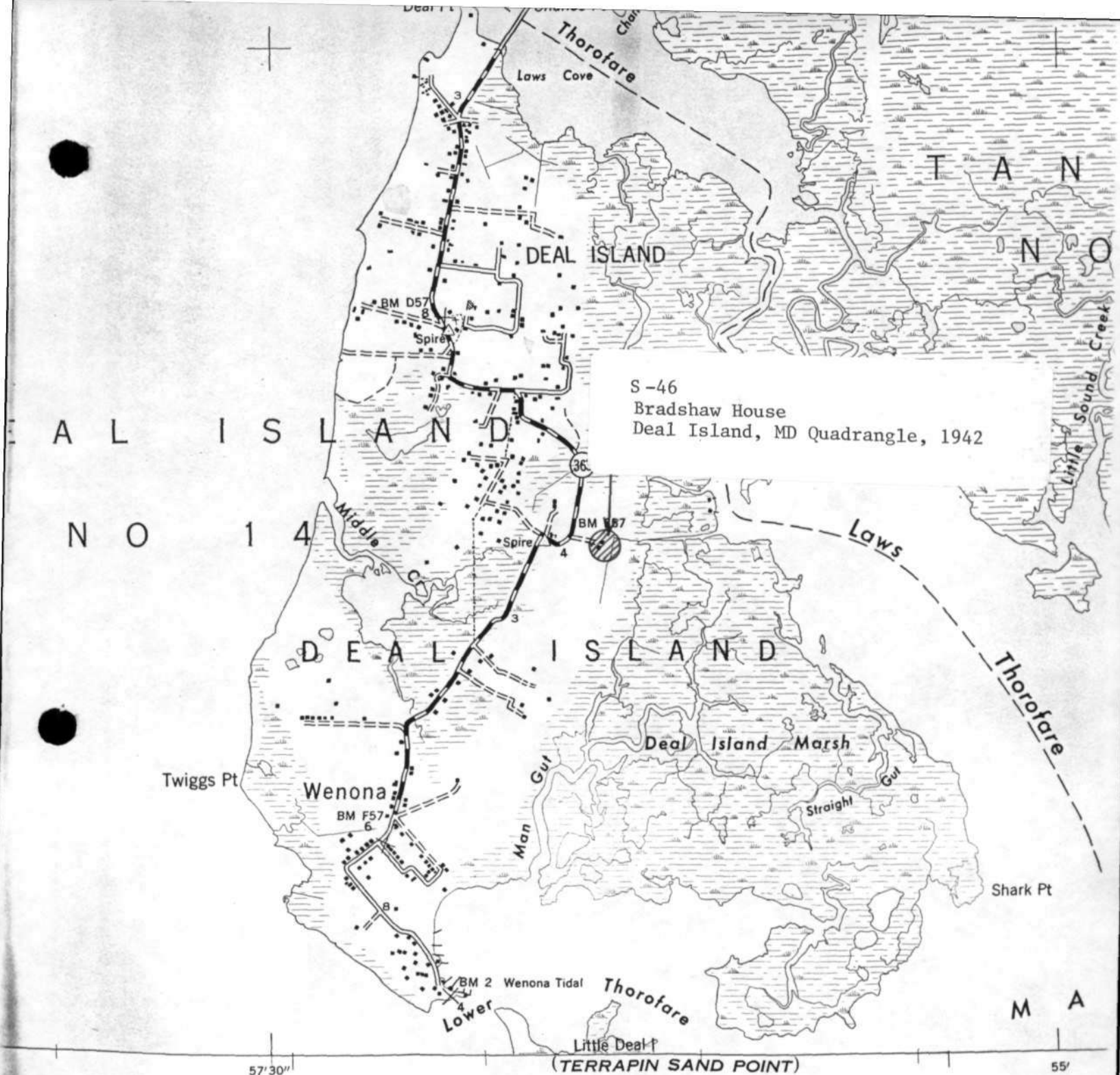
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paneled reveals. The second floor is divided into two small bedrooms with a hall running along the south wall.

Located in the rear service wing is the current stair hall. A mid nineteenth-century decorated stair has a heavily turned newel post, rectangular balusters and an oval profile handrail. The stringer is embellished with applied scrollwork. Behind the stair hall is a nearly square room with a plain mid nineteenth-century mantel.

Standing northeast of the house is a rectangular mortise and tenon frame corn crib supported by a minimal brick pier foundation. Remnants of the original beveled edge, horizontal board sheathing survive along with a wood shingle roof. The roof is finished at its base with a plain boxed cornice, and the gable ends are flush. One board door in the south wall has a driven pintel on which swings a strap hinge. Attached to the east end of the crib is a shed roofed addition sheathed with vertical boards.

Located farther northeast of the house is a family cemetery of a dozen graves with a few markers. The engravings have badly deteriorated, but they are said to pertain to the Webster and Bradshaw families. One plot is framed by a metal fence.



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DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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Deal Island, Somerset Co. Md.

South Elevation

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Northeast Elevation

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Strap Hinge

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Deal Island, Somerset Co. Md.

Corn Crib, South elevation

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